



Serial No. 10/050,092

Docket No. XEEE 2 13281

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bruce Defoor
For : PASTEL CARRIER
Serial No. : 10/050,092
Filing Date : January 17, 2002
Gr. Art Unit : 3728
Examiner : Shian Tinh Nhan Luong
Our Docket : XEEE 2 13281

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Applicant responds to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003 as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or drawings.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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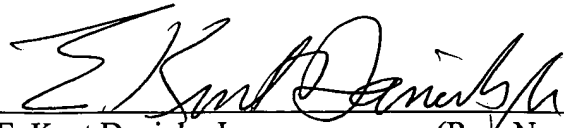
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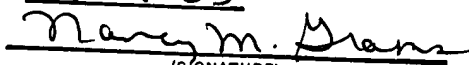
X **General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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